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COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

DAUGHTER'S SILVER CERTIFICATE MAKES ITS APPEARANCE.

IT IS VERY NEAR PERFECT.

EXTENT TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN "PUSHED" HERE UNKNOWN.

Most of the Counterfeits of This Denomination Do Not Reach the Banks, but Several Counterfeits Have Been Offered for Deposit.

A very dangerous counterfeit \$2 silver certificate is in circulation in Kansas City, and for the past week the receiving tellers of the banks of the city have been making a more careful scrutiny of bills than is customary. Only a few of the bills that are known to be counterfeit have as yet been offered at any of the banks, and there is no way of telling whether they are simply "floaters" that have traveled into the city or whether the gang has been here pushing them into circulation.

The bill is the \$2 silver certificate that bears the picture of the late Senator William Windom. It is described as the Windom \$2 silver certificate, series 1391, check letter C, plate 13, J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer. The character of the bill is very fine, and it is an extremely dangerous counterfeit.

The first-known of the bills in Kansas City was a week ago today, when one of them was detected at one of the local banks. The fact was made known to other bankers. An examination was made and a few other of the bogus bills were found. Of course the most careful watch was set for all bills of that character. Only two were offered so far as the bankers were willing to tell, and when they were refused, were taken away.

The bankers, after consultation, decided to ask the secret service department of the government to send a man here to investigate. Bills of that denomination are not generally deposited, as they are convenient for change and are usually held at the business houses. For that reason there was no way for the bankers to estimate what was being attempted in the city.

John E. Murphy, who is in charge of the office of the secret service department at St. Louis, was notified and has been in the city a couple of days investigating. He visited the various banks of the city yesterday and discussed the matter with the officers and secured what information he was able.

Mr. Murphy usually stops at the Coates House when in the city, but was found last evening at the Savoy, where he had been since arriving in the city. When asked about the story of the counterfeit, he admitted that he had seen a few of the bills here, but would not say what bank they were located. He was of the opinion the bills had not been put out here, but had floated in from other cities, where they had been in circulation for some time, but few of them were in circulation here.

That fact, though, he said, could not be determined for a few days, until a more careful investigation had been made. He said it would be very hard to say any one who is handling money to be on the lookout for such bills and inspect them when offered.

The counterfeit bill is made by the photographing process. The first appearance at Toledo last August. It is a very fine bill and will pass readily nearly everywhere. The upper end of the bill is a little crooked in its arrangement. The first four figures in the bill are 12 and 132. There is a defect in the formation of the figure 4. In the horizontal line, the bill is a little crooked. The eyes in the picture are a little crooked. The bill is printed in very good and the silk fiber appears in place, but the fiber is perceptibly heavier than in the genuine.

The carmine seal the government puts on all of its bills is one of the hand that the counterfeiters have to overcome, as it is of a peculiar shade and the counterfeiters are usually not so good in the use of the carmine as the genuine bills are. The whole appearance of the bills is strikingly correct.

It will be impossible to tell how general the use of the bills are, but the fact that the counterfeiters have a look through the small bills. The bills of that denomination are not commonly in circulation, and it is possible that a very large number of the bills are in circulation in the city.

GOVERNOR GRIGGS RESIGNS.

New Jersey's Executive Gives Up His Office—Voices to Take His Place.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—Governor Griggs to-night sent to both houses of the legislature a communication giving notice that he had filed his resignation with the secretary of the state, and that he would leave the office of the governor at 12 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that he would leave the office of the governor at 12 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that he would leave the office of the governor at 12 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A concurrent resolution of the legislature was adopted by both the senate and assembly.

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A "Medium" Got Into Trouble at Guthrie Because His "Spirits" Talked Too Much.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 31.—(Special.) Alexander Lee, a "medium" who has been holding forth here for several weeks, left town to-day, to go to his home in Guthrie, where he has been holding forth for several weeks. He was held up by a party of men who were on their way to his home in Guthrie, where he has been holding forth for several weeks.

Italian Duty on Wheat.

Rome, Jan. 31.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the minister of finance, Signor Zanichelli, replying to questions on the subject, declared that the customs duty on wheat could not be entirely abolished, but he added it could safely be reduced.

New Cable to the West Indies.

Kingston, Jamaica, via Bermuda, Jan. 31.—The opening of the new cable via Turkey's island and Bermuda was celebrated to-day. It gives the United States and Canada a more direct route for cablegrams to the West Indies.

Prince Bismarck Is Better.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The health of Prince Bismarck is improving. There has been a diminution in his pain and insomnia.

BRIBERY INQUIRY NEAR AN END.

Two Reports Will Be Submitted by the Ohio Senatorial Investigating Committee.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The investigation into the alleged attempt to bribe Representative Otis to vote for Senator Hanna during the late senatorial contest is rapidly drawing to an end. The committee held a brief session after the senate adjourned this evening. Attorney T. C. Campbell was the only witness examined. He was recalled for the purpose of allowing Senators Robertson and Garfield, who were not present last Friday, when Mr. Campbell was on the stand, to question him. Neither of the senators, however, asked a question, and the only queries were made by Chairman Burke. Attorneys Dougherty and Hullik were present, but they took no part in the proceedings. Mr. Campbell told of his personal relations toward Otis. He said he had frequently acted as attorney for Otis, and always considered Otis a straightforward and honest man. He said Otis has always been a fair and honest man, and he has always been a fair and honest man.

PARIS SENDS AID TO CUBA.

Surgeon General of Cuban Army Secures \$40,000—Spain's Aid.

New York, Jan. 31.—Dr. Sanchez Aguirre, surgeon general in the Cuban insurgent army, has just arrived from Europe, bringing \$40,000 raised in Paris for the Cuban cause. Dr. Aguirre said: "Among people of all classes in France there is a desire that Cuba be freed, but the French government is restrained from taking any action in favor of Cuba by the French interests in the Spanish colonies. 'A part of my mission abroad was to place before the Red Cross societies of the different countries the manner in which our sick and wounded have been treated in Cuba. I sent a manifesto to the Red Cross congress in Vienna, in which our prominent physicians and officials with a view of inducing France and other nations to recognize our Red Cross organization in Cuba. All that we want is to have our work treated like those of other nations.'"

SULTAN MAY HAVE TO YIELD.

Likely to Be Compelled to Accept Prince George as Governor of Crete.

London, Jan. 31.—There is an impression here that the sultan, in the end, will be compelled to accept Prince George as governor of Crete. It is a very strong impression, and it is a very strong impression.

AN ACCESS KILLS HERSELF.

Kate Lenoir, of Washington, Commits Suicide in New York by In-haling Gas.

New York, Jan. 31.—A woman about 20 years of age, supposed to be Kate Lenoir, an actress, committed suicide at the Sturtevant house, this city, to-day, by inhaling gas through a tube. A letter was found in her room, inclosed in a franked envelope, addressed to her mother in Washington, and it was found that she was a daughter of the late Senator Lenoir.

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BLIZZARD THREATENS.

GOTHAM FEARFUL OF SUCH A STORM AS SHE HAD MARCH 12, 1888.

TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY IMPEDED.

HEAVY FOG, STRONG WEST WIND AND BLINDING STORM.

City Lodging Houses Filled to Overflowing and Many Women and Children Apply for Shelter—Michigan in Grip of Blizzard.

New York, Jan. 31.—Since 5 o'clock this morning snow has been falling in the city and vicinity, and tonight a strong west wind and falling temperature call for many predictions of a blizzard. All day there was a heavy fog on the bay, in addition to the blinding snow, and traffic on the water was almost entirely stopped. There was one serious ferryboat collision, and many accidents were narrowly averted. The cable and elevated roads in this city and the trolley lines in Brooklyn and Jersey City kept snow-plows in constant service, and were not badly impeded. The cold weather filled the city lodging houses to overflowing last night and tonight, and many women and children who applied for shelter were sent to the different hospitals.

Trains and railways terminating in Greater New York and Jersey City were delayed by the storm, but none to a great extent. Most of the through trains were from twenty minutes to an hour late.

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GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY THERE.

United States to Be Represented at the Trial of Sheriff Martin and His Deputies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 31.—Hon. Henry M. Hoyt, deputy attorney general of the United States, arrived here from Harrisburg to-day to be in attendance at the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, which begins to-morrow. In sending Mr. Hoyt here to attend the trial, the United States government has only one object in view, namely, to protect itself in case foreign governments file claims for damages for the killing of their subjects at Latham.

Austria has already made a move in that direction, and it is understood that if the verdict is against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, Germany and Italy will file claims at once. It is reported that each of these governments will have a representative present at the trial. Secretary Sherman, having received notice of this, decided to have the national government represented at the trial.

Ex-Attorney General Palmer has been asked to take the trial of the defense, and Hon. James Scarlett, of Danville, will be one of a half dozen lawyers who will assist counsel. It is expected that the whole of to-morrow will be consumed in selecting a jury.

TO TEST BLAND-ALLISON ACT.

Suit in Chancery Begun at Pontiac, Mich., to Determine as to Its Constitutionality.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—A friendly suit in chancery was begun to-day in the circuit court at Pontiac to determine the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison act of 1858. Stephen Baldwin, a Detroit capitalist, purchased some land upon which there is a mortgage held by Fred A. Baker, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

Mr. Baker tendered \$24 silver dollars in payment of the amount due on the mortgage. Mr. Baker declined to accept silver dollars unless enough of them were tendered to make up the present balance of \$24.40. Mr. Baker tendered \$24 silver dollars, and accepted the tender made. Ex-Congressman Timothy E. Tarsney is complainant of the testator's deed and of the suit.

All the parties are present in court, and will carry the case to the United States Supreme court in any event. Chairman Baker says: "I will control before the courts that the Bland-Allison act is unconstitutional, and I will not have the government should buy silver at its depreciated value."

Yes, legalized the stealing of the seigniorage.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

Estate Worth Six to Ten Million—Bequest for Charity May Be Invalid.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The will of the late Andrew M. Moore, of the distilling firm of Moore & Co., was filed to-day in the probate court. It was not admitted to probate, as caveats had been filed by two of the testator's sons. The estate is variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

By the will the income of the entire estate, after deducting a few small bequests, is left, in equal parts, to the three sons of the deceased. The sons are not to receive any of the principal until the death of the sons of the trustees will have full control of the estate.

The will was executed four days before the testator died. It was not admitted to probate, as caveats had been filed by two of the testator's sons. The estate is variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

AGED MINSTREL TO WED.

Frank P. Moran, Who Is Over 70 Years Old, Will Marry a Young Actress To-day.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Frank P. Moran, the veteran minstrel, to-day visited the office of Marriage License Clerk Bird and obtained a license to marry Jessie Miller, a young actress, who is over 20 years old, and Miss Miller is said to be about 20. Mr. Moran would not discuss his proposed marriage. The couple will be married to-morrow at the residence of Mr. Moran.

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MEETING OF ZIONISTS.

Jewish Order Which Favors Purchase and Occupation of Palestine—Discusses French Troubles.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—At a meeting last night of Zionists, or orthodox Jews, who are in favor of the purchase and occupation of Palestine, the speakers were Rabbi Elias Berman, Rabbi M. A. Markowitz and Rabbi N. Mossesohn, D. D. of these cities. The topic was the French troubles.

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BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

On a bet of \$200, Charles Wurz, of South Bend, Ind., has undertaken to eat one goose in twenty-four hours. He is now on his second day.

Rev. Mr. K. G. George, of Sheldon, Mo., who has been minister in the Christian church for over six years, died yesterday after a short illness.

George and James Van Dyke, aged 8 and 11 years, were drowned while skating on the pond at their home near Sedalia, Mo. The bodies were recovered to-day.

A half interest in the Warrensburg, Mo., Standard-Herald has been purchased of the editor, Mark Baldwin, by J. M. Shepherd, city editor of Warrensburg.

S. W. Cox and I. D. Gordon, real estate dealers of Jefferson City, Mo., quarreled to-day at home in the Exchange bank there yesterday over some business transaction.

Rev. Mr. A. L. Jones has resigned his place as pastor of the First Christian church of Lawrence, Kan., to go to the city of Milwaukee, Wis., where he is the pastor of the Central Christian church.

The ship of Wichita, Kan., and the ship of Milwaukee, who are touring Mexico, will leave the City of Mexico to-day for the mines of Mitla, in the state of Oaxaca.

Mrs. Julian C. R. Dorr, the well known author and poet, is critically ill at her home in Rutland, Vt. She is the author of many works of fiction, some of which have passed through several editions.

MR. LINTON, DESERTER.

DISQUALIFIED BRYAN ELECTOR HAS BOBBED UP AGAIN.

BILL TO REMOVE THE CHARGE.

IT WAS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY BY MR. HARRIS.

Done "by Request," but on Whose Request Is Not Stated—Other Charges Against Linton Which Congressional Action Will Fail to Remove.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(Special.) Senator Harris has introduced a bill to remove from the records of the war department the charge of desertion against William H. Linton.

This is the same Linton who was one of the Bryan electors in Kansas, and who

was shown by The Journal to have been a deserter from the army. Senator Harris explains that he was "requested" to present the bill, but doesn't say Linton "resigned" his army position.

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CRUISE OF THE MOHICAN.

Training Ship Soon to Start—Will Touch at Hawaii and the Samoan Islands.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The navy department is about to arrange the itinerary for the cruise of the Mohican, with her crew of apprentices, through the islands of Oceania and particularly to Samoa. The vessel is expected to start about the last of February, and to occupy eight weeks in the cruise. An effort is being made to increase the number of the apprentices of the vessel from sixty to 150, which will give her a full complement.

Probably the first stop will be made at Honolulu and the next at Fanning Island, half way from Hawaii to Samoa. The vessel will not stay long in Samoan waters, but it is expected to return to Mare Island and by way of the Society Islands. There is said to be no diplomatic significance in the voyage, beyond a desire on the part of the state department to avail itself of this opportunity to show the American flag on a warship in Samoa, in partial payment of the obligation imposed upon the United States by the treaty to take Samoa from Britain and Germany, keeping a man-of-war among the islands.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house of representatives to-day buried under an adverse majority of fifty votes the bill for the resolution concerning the bonds of the United States payable in silver.

The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions, Mr. Linney, of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and Mr. White, of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, who answered "present" when his name was called.

The desertions from the Democratic side were Mr. McAlister, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina. Both voted with the Republicans against the proposition.

Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called, and amid the cheers of his followers, went on record in opposition to the resolution.

Five Hours of Debate.

The vote was reached after five hours of debate, under a special order adopted at the opening of the session to-day. The limited time allowed for debate and the pressure of members for an opportunity to be heard was so great that the leaders on both sides were compelled to make out the time by minutes. This detracted much from the continuity of the discussion, but it also, in a measure, intensified the interest in the galleries, which were crowded all day, and the combats on the floor were cheered by the respective sympathizers. Many of the senators from the other end of the capital were also present to listen to the arguments.

The majority, under the leadership of Mr. Reed, who made a careful prepared speech, sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the assailing Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of the establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the president and secretary have irrevocably committed the Republican party.

Representative Rhea Hissed.

The debate was at times fast and heated, but there were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Mr. Rhea, of Kentucky, when he said that, as the author of the "crime of '73," the Democratic sympathizers would be reserved for the present secretary of state.

The vote on the resolution was: Ayes, 152; nays, 192.

There was a great deal of activity among the leaders on both sides before the house met. The members on both sides had been notified in advance, and the attendance on the floor was very large. The struggle continued immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr. Bailey, Republican of Maine, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported back the resolution with the recommendation that "it do not pass."

Mr. Henderson, Republican of Iowa, one of the leaders of the majority, followed this by presenting the special order adopted upon by the committee on rules providing for the debate on the resolution, and a vote without intermission at 5 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Henderson yielded a moment to Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, who said that, while the majority of the house opposed the undue limitation of